

Commodus assumed his father's
title 'Caesar'.

The Roman forces began to gain the upper hand against the Quadi and Marcomanni but the fighting was protracted and the conditions harsh. one battle was fought in the depth of winter on the frozen surface of the Danube. Another fought in the baking summer on the plains of Hungary where the

legions were pushed to the brink by
heat & thirst. Marcus continued to
find time for the ordinary duties
of government, hearing law-suits
and settling the business of the empire.
Also, he began to write the "Meditations,"
the first book subscribed 'Among
the Aquadi, on the River Gron'.